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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title "<u>TEST DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COLORED</u>

<u>PARTICLE IMMUNOASSAY</u>" and before the title "<u>BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION</u>" insert the following:

## -- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/886,088, filed July 2, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/995,331, filed December 23, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,714,389, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/702,450, filed May 16, 1991, now

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